REMARKS

Claims 1 - 18 were pending in this application.

Claims 1 - 18 were rejected.

L. DOUBLE PATENTING

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-18 under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-

type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,575,585 to

Nelson in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,367,942 to Bauer.

The primary reference in the rejection is U.S. Patent No. 6,575,585. The inventors of the

'585 are Webb Nelson and Mark Chernick. These inventors are also the applicants to this current

application.

To eliminate the double obviousness rejection, a terminal disclaimer is provided as a

separate paper. The terminal disclaimer disclaims any portion of the current application that

should outlast U.S. Patent No. 6,575,585.

The filing of the terminal disclaimer should eliminate the double patenting rejections to

all the pending claims.

IL. SUMMARY

Having filed a terminal disclaimer, this application is believed to stand in condition for

allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the

Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any

outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

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